

# How the Waggle Dance Works

A worker bee finds a source of nectar. She returns to the hive.  
Inside the darkness of the hive, she starts to waggle dance.  
This tells other bees where the source of nectar can be found.

Step 1



Step 2



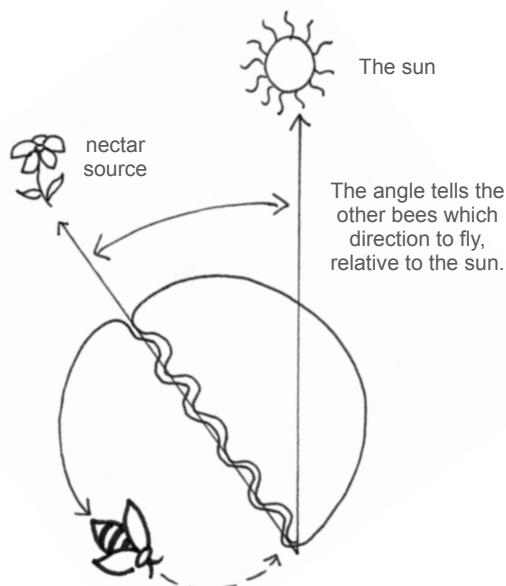
Step 3



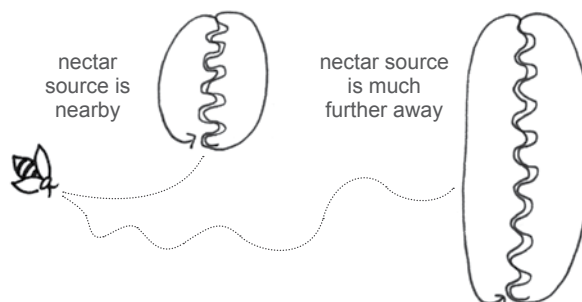
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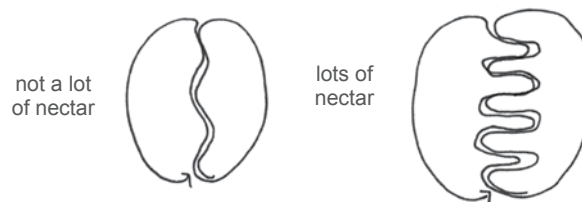
Which way to go?



How far to go?



Should we all go?



Bees also exude chemicals called pheromones that seem to make the message clearer or add to the meaning of the dance.

There is still a lot more for scientists to discover about bees!